

## M'CUAIG ASSAILS TERRE HAUTE BUT NOT SOUTH BEND

Expected Expose Gives Place to  
Compliments on Condition of  
City—Closes Two Weeks'  
Course of Lectures Here.

Tracing the stream of the social evil from the time that God created man and woman down to present day conditions here and elsewhere, Dr. J. A. McCuaig, whose three lectures Sunday closed his two-week series of address in this city, favored a large audience of men with a comprehensive discussion of the great problem, at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

His expected exposure of conditions in South Bend was not forthcoming. Instead, he complimented the city on the good conditions here, and praised Mayor Keller for his attempts to clean up the city. A unanimous vote was taken to support the city officials in making South Bend a better city in which to live.

The speaker assailed the city of Terre Haute in the most bitter terms, calling it one of the worst cities in the United States, and asserting that Chicago was never worse than is Terre Haute at the present time.

**Relation of Sexes.**  
"Mentally, the relation of man to woman is the relation of the right eye to the left," said Dr. McCuaig in discussing the peculiar problems of the relationship of the sexes. "Man and woman are two co-ordinating parts of God's greatest creation, which is life."

"While man's predominant characteristic is the demand for evidence, the predominant characteristic of woman is the desire to trust. For this reason, women are more easily led astray, and also are more easily led to reform."

"There are a number of indications of the existence of the social evil in every community. One of the most important of these is the far-reaching unrest, showing itself in the cry votes for women. Man was made to go first, to take care of and protect woman, yet the man-made laws often times discriminate cruelly against women."

"The unfair treatment of women in the labor market is largely responsible for the large amount of prostitution now in existence. Authorities agree that fully 50 per cent of the 500,000 prostitutes in the United States were dragged down by economic conditions. This could be remedied by minimum wage laws for female workers."

**Legalized Prostitution.**  
"Another evidence is the diminished respect for the marriage vow, as testified by the 100,000 divorces granted in the United States last year. These figures show that legalized prostitution is not only easy, but prevalent."

"America's decreasing birth rate is another factor of the question. If the decrease of the last 50 years continues for the next century and a half, the race will die out."

"The degeneracy of the family is an awful evidence of the social evil. There is an illegitimacy that is more horrible than the illegitimacy of the law, found right in the bosom of the land. That is the bringing forth of children who are not wanted by their parents."

"Three other evidences are the prevalence of open prostitution, the encroachment of serious diseases on the nation's health, and the steadily increasing tide of criminality, all of which are products of the social evil."

"In South Bend, as in any other place, it is impossible to beat back entirely the curse of prostitution. You can, however, prevent it from coming out in the open and enticing men and women. You can suppress it to such an extent that many of the temptations will be removed from before our young men and women."

"To make South Bend a good city, two things are necessary: its people must have clean hearts, and the right spirit toward their city and their fellow-men. When its citizens begin to co-operate with the men who are trying to clean up the city, South Bend will become even a better place for the homes of its people."

## PEOPLE ARE SHOWING THE PROPER SPIRIT

South Bend people are showing an appreciation of the efforts to stamp out the white plague. This is the report of the women in charge of the selling of the Red Cross stamps here.

"South Bend people are exhibiting the right spirit by the manner in which they are assisting this cause," was the statement made by one of the sellers of the Red Cross seals.

It is through the sale of these Red Cross stamps over the country that the battle against the scourge of tuberculosis is being continued and soldiers state that this year the people have come to know more of the purpose of the proceeds than ever before, if the ready purchases can be relied upon as being significant.

Another Red Cross seal stand had been opened at the Auditorium theater and the stamps will be on sale there during this week. Stands at the postoffice and the J. M. S. building and in various banks have been doing an extensive business during the past week and this is expected to increase during the next four days.

## DERBIN FUNERAL HELD

Services at Elks' Temple Sunday Afternoon Well Attended.

Funeral services for Frank Derbin were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elks' temple. The funeral was largely attended. John Casimer, a member of the Elks, led a procession of 100 Elks to the grave in the City cemetery.

Mr. Derbin died suddenly Thursday morning while at his cafe on Main st. His death was due to heart failure. Rev. Henry L. Davis preached the funeral services.

**NOT CONFIRMED.**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Officials of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Co. tonight refused to confirm the report that they had closed a \$1,000,000 contract for special trucks and armored cars for the allies.

**XMAS CANDIES?**  
The Phila. is selling thousands of pounds of assorted candies at 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50c lb. during their Holiday Sale. Don't miss it.

## JEWS HAVE STOOD IN FRONT RANKS

Persecution Has Sharpened His Wits  
and He Has Returned  
Good for Evil.

With all of the traditional ceremonies, the ancient Jewish Feast of Chanukah was celebrated at Temple Beth-El Sunday morning. After the light had been kindled and the song which always formed a part of the ceremony had been sung, Rabbi Cronbach delivered a sermon on the subject, "Light of the World."

"The experience of being in the dark," said the speaker, "and then of working one's way to the light—this is the most convincing God-revelation that the world contains for any man. There is no gladder hour than when we see the light, when we see the clear highway of duty and of consecration which is also the way of peace, diverging from the way of self-love and selfishness, which is the way of unrest and of pitfalls."

"The Jews have been light-givers for the world. As jurists and statesmen, as architects, astronomers, mathematicians, authors, journalists, as composers and players, as financiers, as historians, as painters and sculptors, as philanthropists, philosophers, physicians and poets, as men of science, as singers and actors, as soldiers, sailors and travelers, Jews have stood in the front ranks and have often stood foremost."

"The world persecuted the Jew. The result was not the destruction of the Jew, but the sharpening of his wits, with his powers of heart and brain enlightened by persecution, the Jew turned back upon the persecuting world and gave them good for evil."

"He gave light to the world. When the Christian needs a friend and cannot find that friend among his own, why should not the Jew stand ready to be that friend. It has happened. It has often happened. Jewish hands have bound up Christian wounds and upon a sympathetic Jewish bosom has many an aching Christian head been placed."

"I know that history is full of blackness and blood. I know that Jewish hands have been stained with blood and with the blood of hatred and persecution. But also I know that my redeemer liveth. I know that the Lord is God from everlasting to everlasting."

"We are moving upward out of the blood and hatred and persecution. All appearances to the contrary notwithstanding, you are different from me therefore I hate you, will change you are different from me therefore I love you."

## PERSONAL WORKERS TO MAKE CANVASS

Will Assist in Revival Services at Indiana Avenue Christian Church.

Plans were completed for the canvassing of the south end of the city, Sunday afternoon by the Personal workers' league of the Indiana Avenue Christian church. The object of the work is to learn the nature of the field the church will have to work in at the revival meetings to be held the first of January. There were 50 men present at the meeting and all will take part in the canvassing.

The work will be completed by Jan. 1 and the evangelistic meetings will take place soon after with Rev. Cecil Franklin, pastor of the church in charge. Atty. Dan Pyle was present at the meeting and gave an address on "The Birth of Christ."

Since Christ came to earth for the purpose of strengthening the faith of the people we should have strength to more easily overcome the difficulties that are constantly confronting us. Don't get discouraged because things are not going your way, but do the best you can and sooner or later, the difficulties will not be as large as they seem to you now."

Pat Emmons, an ex-saloon keeper, gave a talk on the help the congregation can give the pastor in a series of revival meetings. He gave several illustrations showing where souls have been won to Christ by the work of some member of the church and said, "A dozen evangelists could not win them."

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held New Year's eve, when plans for the coming year will be made and the reports for the past year will be presented.

## CHILDREN GIVE CANTATA

"The Cost of Being a Christian" Rev. M. C. Hunt's Subject.

"Is Peace Millennial," was the subject used by Rev. Melvin C. Hunt, pastor of Trinity M. E. church Sunday morning. A children's choir of 30 voices gave a Christmas cantata. Ester and Ruth Romine sang, "Who Could It Be," by Harkness. "Holy Night" written by Gruber, was sung by Marvin Johnson and Red Hollingsworth. At the evening services, Rev. Hunt spoke on "The Cost of Being a Christian," by which he showed those acts that are needed in the life of a Christian and those that must be eliminated. He not only showed the cost, but the reward of being a Christian, which is everlasting life.

The music in the evening was furnished by the choir with orchestra accompaniment.

## CLOTHES CATCH ON FIRE

Chemical is Called Out on Sunday Morning.

Another fire for which the weather is directly responsible occurred at 9 o'clock Sunday morning when clothes hung up over the stove at the home of Hyman Gentner, 718 W. Division st., caught fire. The chemical truck from the central station put out the blaze after it had destroyed about \$10 worth of clothing. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

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## PICTURES WORLD WITHOUT CHRIST

Would Be No Christmas to  
Open the Flood Gates of  
Charity, Says Rev. Thomas  
J. Parsons.

By picturing a Christless world, Rev. Thomas J. Parsons brought out in a very forceful manner the real spirit of Christmas in his Sunday morning sermon at the Quincy Street Baptist church.

"This the season of the year," said Mr. Parsons, "in which we give ourselves over to the spirit of good-fellowship, festivity and happiness, and open our hearts to the cheering rays of songs and smiles, of gifts and greetings in honor of the coming of Christ into the world and in appreciation of God's unspeakable gift to mankind on that first Christmas night."

"In all our rejoicing, did we ever pause to ask the question, what if Christ had not come? Not to cast a shadow upon your joy, but to intensify the high lights and to bring into bolder relief the blessed, glorious fact that Christ came into the world, do I ask you to consider the subject from a negative viewpoint."

"Can you imagine the world without Christ in it? Indeed you cannot, for He has been in it in one form or another from the dawn of creation; but suppose Christ had not come as a babe in Bethlehem and the accounts given in Matthew and Luke were mythical inventions, what might be the condition of the world today?"

"In the first place, there would be no Christmas. Christmas means Christ's mass in celebration of His birth. The spirit and flavor of this season weave garlands of joy over all the world. Without Christ there would be no brilliantly lighted, gift-laden tree, no carols of gladness ascending like incense from the burning lips of grateful souls, no 'Christmas bells from hill to hill answer each other in the mist,' no alabaster boxes of love broken at the festive board to fill the coming years with fragrant memories, no bursting of the bounds of conventionalities to call a Christmas greeting, to visit a lonely stranger, to pour the horn of plenty into the lap of poverty, to dry the tear of infancy, to strengthen the heart of maternity, to cheer the loneliness of infancy, to open the flood gates of charity and fill the world with a contagion of happiness and joy."

**No Christianity.**  
"Without Christ, there would be no Christianity. What a sad and wretched world this would be without the gospel of Christ with its message of love and salvation. Possibly you are thinking of the unspeakable tragedy of war, but that is not Christianity, it is devilry."

"Christ is not represented in bullets but in bandages and Red Cross agencies, not in dreadnoughts but in Christmas ships and relief fleets, not in inflammatory accusations but in sympathy and prayer for all parties to the conflict."

"We can see the lovely form of Christ bending over the broken lines and bloodstained trenches and standing guard over the countless hosts of widows and orphans in their misery and loss. Where need is, there is Christ."

"If Christ had not come, there would have been no missionary propaganda, calling forth the flower of Christian chivalry, a world-wide crusade of evangelism, turning the tide of civilization, changing the customs of entire nations, transforming the heathen temples into Christian churches and focusing the gaze of the world on the Star of Bethlehem."

"Without Christ we would not have the splendid array of churches nor the long line of Christian colleges to say nothing of the vast number of allied agencies at work in the name of Jesus Christ. There would be no Bible as we have today, the New Testament would be entirely gone and most of the Old Testament would have no meaning for us."

"It would be like a story with the most interesting chapters lacking. There would have been no angel's songs, no divine message, no human form to walk with us in the storms of life, no grand oratorios like Handel's Messiah, nor stirring gospel hymns to awaken the soul to new resolves and turn the erring feet into pathways of peace. All this and much more if Christ had not come. Let us remember that Christmas without Christ is no Christmas at all."

## ANOTHER BIG FIGHT IS NOW IN PROGRESS

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army which is advancing on Warsaw on a wide front, on the Vistula and the Pilica rivers and which on Friday occupied Lovicz reached Saturday the new Russian positions along the Bzura river and southward to Rawa and another big battle is in progress.

The Russians retired across the Bzura river, destroying the bridges behind them, and two German detachments which followed over a partly burned bridge were attacked and are said to have been annihilated. 50 survivors being taken prisoners.

This is only the beginning of the great battle for Warsaw, from which the Germans are now only 30 miles or less.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, however, expects stern resistance which the strongly reinforced Russian army is certain to offer to his further advance, protected by the Vistula river, which the Germans have been unable to cross.

The Russians are continuing their operations against east Prussia as though the capital of Poland were threatened, and by counter-attacks are attempting to throw off the Austro-German attacks in Galicia.

An Austrian sortie in force from Przemyśl, according to the Russian official statement, has entirely failed, and there as well as at other points, prisoners and guns were taken.

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